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JACKSON HOUSE State Street and Hill Avenue Knoxville, Knox County Tennessee

Owner: Not given.

Date of Erection: About 1800 (see card); 1800 (see drawings).

Architect: No record.

Builder: No record.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: Two, and basement.

Materials of Construction: Brick.

Other Existing Records: See text.

Additional Data: See following pages.

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HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE:

The house was built for Dr. Alfred Jackson, one of Knoxville's earliest physicians, about whom very little is known. It was erected in 1800 and formed part of a group of interesting houses of which the Blount Mansion and the Chisolm Tavern were a part. The wells are of solid brick laid in Flemish bond. Its frame cornices and details show unmistakably the same talent as that employed in the Blount and Chisolm houses.

Tenants occupy the premises at present.

No information as to the name of the architect or builder is known.

Other features of interest are the "lie-on-your stomach" windows in the attic and the flat arches over the windows, consisting of horizontal brick courses. Inside the house is a panelled stairway.

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